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REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation that claims 1 and 3-9 have been allowed.

Claims 10-24 were rejected under Section 101, as being directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Each of the independent claims 10 and 15 have been amended as kindly suggested by the Examiner in order to direct the claims to statutory subject matter and thereby overcome this rejection.

Reconsideration and allowance of all the pending claims are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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